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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants have carefully considered the Restriction Requirement mailed April 10, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time extending the time for response by three months to and including August 10, 2002.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1, 4-7 and 10-16, drawn to a polymerase chimera, without traverse.

Applicants believe no fee in addition to the extension or time fee is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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